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## FLETCHER DAVIS CITIZEN OF YEAR



FLETCHER DAVIS

### Prizes Given For Best Santa Letters

Hurry and get those letters in to Santa Claus, kids. Prizes of pencils monogrammed with your own name will be given to the three best letters sent in.

Santa said that he is looking forward to seeing all the good little boys and girls who haven't started to school on Friday, December 18, at 1:00 P. M. in the Elementary School Auditorium. He will see the first, second, and third grade children at 2:00 P. M.

"I'm not saying how long I'll be able to stay in Hondo," Santa stated, "because there are so many other places I have to get around to. Another thing that makes me anxious to get back home is that Mrs. Santa says she won't finish all the doll dresses if she has to keep looking after the reindeer and checking the toy shop to keep the orders straight."

Santa paused for a second and then he remarked, "I'll really have to rush to get around all the places I'm supposed to be, but I think I can make it. One thing sure, I'll have to keep the Missus happy." Santa heaved a big sigh and remarked along these lines that it took a magician these days to get that job done. Then he chuckled and said,

"There are going to be a lot of surprised little boys and girls on Christmas eve and Christmas morning. I'll see all of you on December 18."

### SPARKS BY BILL BERGER

Those of you who have used natural gas for heating your home all your life can't appreciate the wonder and convenience of it as well as we who grew up toting a coal bucket during the winter time.

Maybe that's why I didn't grow very tall, that heavy coal bucket held me down.

Stumbling in a dark, filthy, cold, unlighted coal shed is bad enough. But just let your fire go out and you have a major project on your hands when you rebuild a blaze.

A layer of paper, then a bucket of corn cobs or kindling, maybe some kerosene in spite of the safety first slogans, and then hope it burns hard enough and long enough to start the black rocks known as coal.

There's another disadvantage I could mention. Ever so often you have to clean out the ashes and carry them outdoors. Try dumping a bucket of ashes and soot in a high north wind and you'll invent the kind of language known only to sailors dumping garbage into a capricious gale.

One of the reasons why I like Texas is that there aren't many coal bins or coal stoves to tend. It keeps the cities cleaner and healthier down here where smog and smaze are heard only in connection with the west and east coasts.

We have it pretty good here in Texas. It may not last long, however. The gas is leaving the state so fast that I'll bet a lot of you live to see the day when you'll start toting coal and ashes again. I hope not. Maybe we'll have atomic foot warmers by that time, or maybe they'll reverse the pipelines and send us powdered coal.

### GRAND JURY HAS BUSY DAY

The Grand Jury met December 3, 1953 and brought in twenty-six bills, one of which was transferred to County Court. Eight out of the twenty-six indictments were for sex offenses.

The Court also appointed Stanley Haby, Castroville; J. W. L. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis; Ira Barron, Devine; and R. J. Reilly, Hondo, as jury commissioners to select the grand and petit jury for the January term which will open January 4, 1954.

Bonds were set on the following:

Elton Smith, Devine, three indictments, fondling small girls, \$1,000 each offense.

Paul Douglas Morgan, passing check as true by forged endorsement, \$500.

Harold Wheelis and Kenneth Lee, burglary of Maclovio home, \$500 each.

James O. Newman, burglary of Harry Hammill's Drive In Theater, \$1,000.

James O. Newman, burglary of schools, \$500.

L. A. Cox obtaining money or goods by giving draft, check or order without sufficient funds.

L. A. Cox, obtaining money, goods with the intent to defraud by giving or drawing check, draft, or order without sufficient funds, \$500.

Clarence A. Frasier, failure to stop and render aid, \$500.

David Webb, aggravated assault, \$1,000. Case transferred to County Court.

On the Civil Docket were:

Albert H. Sprenger vs Hugo A. Saathoff, Jr., temporary restraining order. Order dissolved in so far as use of road is concerned and continued as to changing road, working on same or going outside of lane.

Mamie Erck vs H. W. Erck, divorce granted.

Arthur Allen Brucks, Jr., vs. Ellen D. Brucks, divorce granted.

LeRoy Morris, suit to adopt Mary Ann Morris, minor, granted.

Alejandra Escamillo vs Manuel Escamillo, divorce granted.

Dora Mae Wilson et al vs C. W. Robinson et al, suit trespass to try title, etc., plaintiffs granted judgment for title.

Lenora Lewis Risinger Saathoff vs Bill Bellnap Saathoff, divorce granted.

Paul Bader vs. Ralph Bader, divorce, granted.

Medina Valley State Bank vs. William F. Nixon, suit on note, foreclosure of chattel mortgage, granted.

John G. Bohmfalk, et al, plaintiffs vs. Yancey Rural High School District No. 16, et al, defendants, tax suit, judgment rendered in favor of the school.

### HONDO BOYS LETTER IN FOOTBALL AT CORPUS U.

Three boys from Hondo lettered in football at the University of Corpus Christi. Gene Sunderman, athletic director has announced. They are: O. J. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. Williams of Route A, Lloyd Lindeburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lindeburg of Bandera Route, and Lloyd Muennink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muennink.

Williams played back, Lindeburg played tackle, and Muennink played back for the UCC Tarpons who went through the season with a record of four victories and two losses.

### STORES CLOSE DEC. 25-26 FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

The Retail Merchants Committee met in a special called meeting on Thursday, December 3, 1953 and issued the following statement:

The prevailing sentiments of merchants of Hondo are such that this Committee agreed that in addition to the regular Christmas Day holiday, the following day, Saturday, December 26, will also be designated a holiday.

The Committee stated that Saturday, January 2, would not be a holiday.

A report of the meeting will be in next week's paper.

### FARM BUREAU WILL HEAR BEAL PUMPHREY, DEC. 14

Beal Pumphrey, assistant manager of the Union Stock Yards of San Antonio, will be guest speaker when the Farm Bureau meets at the High School Auditorium on Monday evening, December 14, at 7:30 P. M.

Marcellus Garrison, president of the Farm Bureau, stated that an interesting program is anticipated for the evening and will include reports of the delegates to the State Convention.

### City Employee Fatally Injured Tuesday

A city employee since 1938, Juan R. Hernandez, 52, was fatally injured at 2:20 P. M. Tuesday, December 8, 1953, when he lost his balance and fell from a slowly moving truck.

Witnesses who saw the accident said that driver Frank Dominguez had just started off when Hernandez, who was standing in the back of the truck, gave an outcry and fell backward to the ground, landing on the top of his head. He was rushed to Medina Hospital where Dr. Walter B. Meyer made arrangements at Santa Rosa Hospital for immediate attention. The Horgambulance made the trip to San Antonio in thirty-five minutes but within ten minutes after arrival, Hernandez died.

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### MELVIN PACK RECOVERING FROM INJURY

Melvin Pack, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowdy, was seriously injured at 12:20 P. M. Friday, December 4. He was attempting to cross Highway 90 at the caution light and failed to see the car approaching from the east, driven by Juan Hernandez, 23.

From past experience, Postmaster Fillerman predicted the volume of Christmas mail will be at its heaviest next week. Except for local deliveries, anything mailed later may not arrive before December 25.

### Greeting Time Is Here, So Give Us A Call

The big Christmas greeting edition will be out December 24.

You'll want to wish your customers and friends the best this Christmas season, and the best way to do that is to do it through

The Anvil Herald Christmas Greeting messages.

To insure your message getting to your friends on time, call 6-3346 and leave your name. We will be sure to see you. Thank you for your early cooperation.

### EIGHTEEN YEAR OLDS REGISTER FOR DRAFT

The following registrants for Medina County have been announced by Texas Local Board No. 48 of the Selective Service System, Pearall:

Jose Angel Sanchez, Gordon Alfred Mechler, Manuel Pina, Morton William Mechler, Luciano Barrientos Rodriguez, Norris Paul Pope, Jr., Saime Flores, Clarence Harry Mumine Jr., Ysabel Guerrero of Hondo; Ismael Ortiz, of D' Hanis; Edwardo Gutierrez, and Rogelio Rodriguez Nira of Natalia; Gordon Moran Taylor and Jose Edwardo Farrow of Devine; and Rudolph Ybarra of Castroville.

Melvin is at home now, recuperating, but it will be quite a while before he will be able to get back to school.

Several citizens who have long felt the need of a school patrol on the highway and at several other busy crossings are meeting Thursday to plan a system of cross walks and guards.

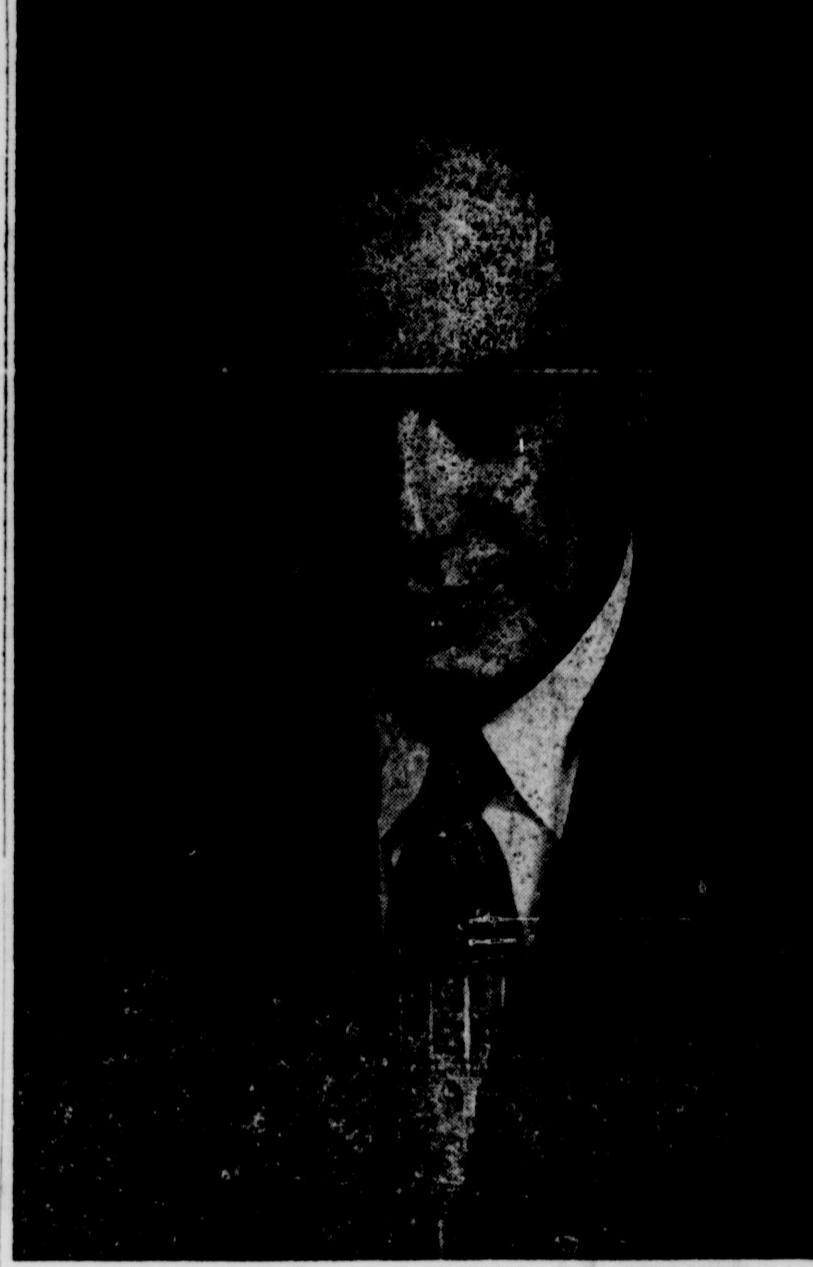
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### Universal Rundle Consolidates S. W. Manufacturing Operations



When Universal-Rundle Corporation began moving their offices and plant from San Antonio to Hondo on November 1, the community gained new families and friends.

W. S. Porter, Plant Manager, confirmed the closing of the San Antonio plant and offices and consolidation at the Hondo branch early in October. He stated at that time that the move to Hondo did not mean an increase in production.

Among those moving to Hondo are D. E. Fisk, Production Control Department, Rudy J. Proctor, Personnel Manager, George Duncan, Foreman of Spray and Kiln Department, Joe Gordon, Assistant, Mold Casting Department, and Lew Swenson, Plant Accountant. There may be several others before the move is entirely completed.

The casting department, in charge of Harry Haultman, was the first stop made in touring the plant. We arrived too late to watch it in production, but were given a thumbnail sketch of what goes on.

Slip, a creamy mixture of clay and water, is poured into the molds which are made at the plant. The molds absorb the greater part of excess moisture, usually a two day process. The tank is then taken out of the mold and placed in a special room to dry for three days before receiving what is called a "green inspection." The perfect tanks are then sent on a conveyor belt to be sprayed with glaze in white, blue, green, beige, ivory or yellow before baking.

The imperfect tanks, after the green inspection, are ground up and put back into the slip. This strengthens and improves the quality of the slip. After glazing, any usable rejects are sold in a foreign market and not in the States.

Because the molds themselves gave rise to many questions, we were sent to the mold shop where we met Mike Bali and his assistant, Joe Gordon. It was Gordon who explained the method of mold making and we tried to follow his explanation.

A blue print is received from the main plant in New Castle, Pennsylvania. From the blue print, a model is made by hand, on a scale twelve and one-half percent larger than the actual piece to allow for shrinkage. Sometimes, as in the case of the new one piece commode, eighteen sections must be made by hand to fit each other perfectly.

Gypsum pottery plaster, from Oklahoma, is used in making the molds. It is mixed with a quantity of water, the amount determined by the atmospheric condition of the plant. A sensitive instrument is used to test the humidity and from this reading, the amount of water is measured.

Bali and Gordon make all the molds used. As a mold lasts approximately only six months, the shop is one of the busiest at the plant.

Next stop on the tour was in the office and laboratory of the Plant Engineer, Bill Kelly. He is the man who watches over the making of the glaze which is ground for ten hours or longer. He determines the percent residue on a 325 mesh screen, or if you can imagine 100,000 holes in a square inch of space, you have some idea of what degree of fineness the glaze must be. Not until the residue is two tenths of one percent is it allowed to be used.

The tour was conducted by Rudy Proctor, personnel manager of the plant, who assisted in explaining the functions performed by the various departments. He commented that the Hondo Branch of the Universal-Rundle Corporation employs over one hundred and twenty people in the manufacture and distribution of vitreous China bathroom fixtures.

"Those of us who came to Hondo from the San Antonio plant," remarked Proctor, "plan to move our families here. We've found the people of Hondo friendly and I know we'll all be happy here." (See pages 4, 6, and 7 For Pottery Pictures)

### THE WEATHER

Date H L Rain

December 3 78 44 0.00

December 4 75 37 0.00

December 5 72 52 0.00

December 6 78 40 0.00

December 7 64 28 0.00

## Texas University Chorus To Take Part In "Elijah"

Mendelssohn's mighty oratorio, "Elijah," for four soloists, chorus and orchestra, will be presented by the San Antonio Symphony and Musical Director Victor Alessandro in the annual Max Reiter Memorial Concert Friday night at Municipal auditorium.

Soloists in the "Elijah" presentation are among the leading figures in opera and concert.

Uta Graf, soprano, who is called by Leopold Stokowski "one of America's greatest singers;" Claramae Turner, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera and creator of the title role in Gian-Carlo Menotti's "The Medium;" Lloyd Thomas Leech, leading tenor of the New York City opera and concert, and Mack Harrell, one of the Met's and concert's most versatile baritones.

All are well-known to San Antonio through their appearances in the Grand Opera Festival.

The 200-voice chorus will be made up of the University of Texas Singers, prepared by Alexander von Kreisler and Lee Fisher, and the Southwest Texas State College A Cappella Choir, under Ira Renay Bowles.

"Elijah," third in the cycle of musical memorials to the founding conductor of the San Antonio orchestra, is one of the most famous and frequently performed oratorios. At its first performance in Birmingham, England, in 1846, no less than four choruses and arias were encored.

Season tickets apply at the Friday night concert. Other reservations are available through the Symphony's Auditorium box office.

## Annuity Plan Offered A F Personnel

Air Force regular and reserve personnel will be given an opportunity to turn part of their retired pay into annuities, it was announced by Major General Charles E. Thomas, Jr., Commander Fourteenth Air Force.

The annuity plan provides a system whereby officers and airmen, who are retired or will retire in the future, may elect to receive reduced pay after retirement in order to establish an annuity for their survivors after death.

Reservists in 12 southern states are now receiving questionnaires seeking confirmation of active and reserve service. Reservists claiming 17 or more years of service creditable for computation of basic pay will be provided with appropriate instructions and forms in order to enable the selection of preferred pay options. Active list personnel must make known their option before completion of 18 years of service. Those who already have 18 years service must do so by April 30, 1954.

The annuity plan was provided for in the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953, effective November 1.

## Here In HONDO

Mrs. Steve Wipff, Valda and Elaine of Divot, M&M Vernon Muennink and Larry, M&M Geo. Muennink, M&M Walter Muennink, M&M A. S. Muennink, M&M Leslie Muennink, Donald and Carolyn and Mike Tschirhart were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. F. Muennink Sunday.

M&M H. G. Boehle and Mrs. Emil Graff visited Miss L. Rose Haass Sunday afternoon.

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George Rutherford, shipping foreman, is no newcomer to Hondo. He has spent equal time between the San Antonio and Hondo Branch of Universal Rundell, but is now permanently established in Hondo.



Lou Swenson has recently joined the Hondo branch. He is office manager and plant accountant.



George Duncan, foreman of the spray and kiln department, joins his brother, Glen, who has been with the Hondo branch for some time.

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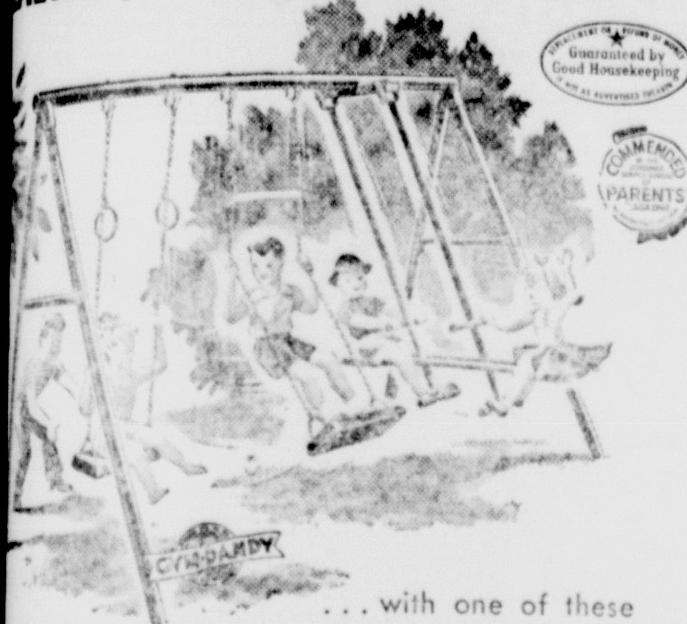
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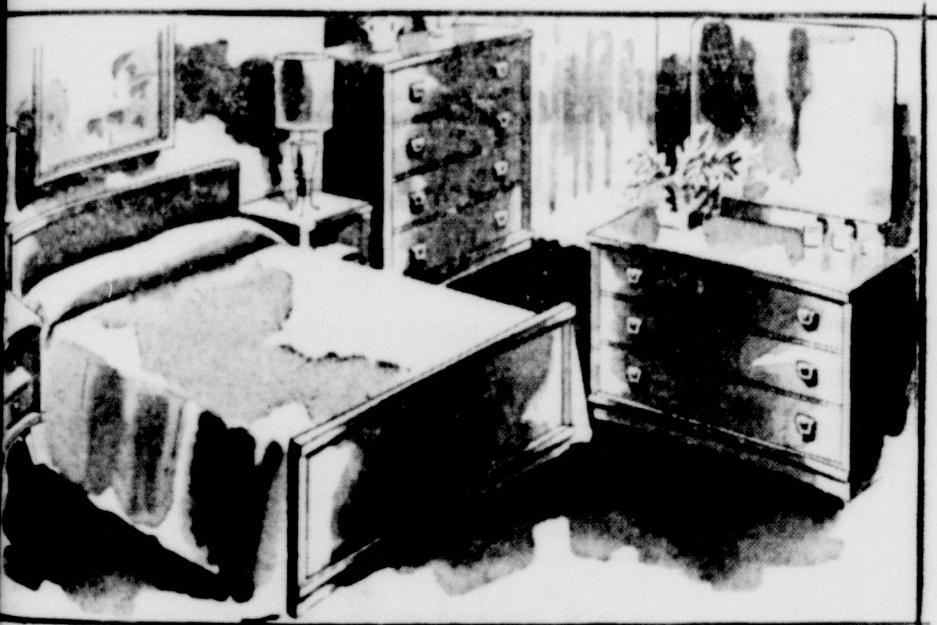


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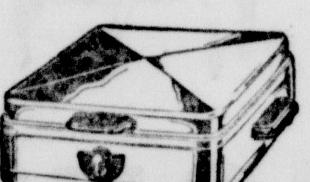
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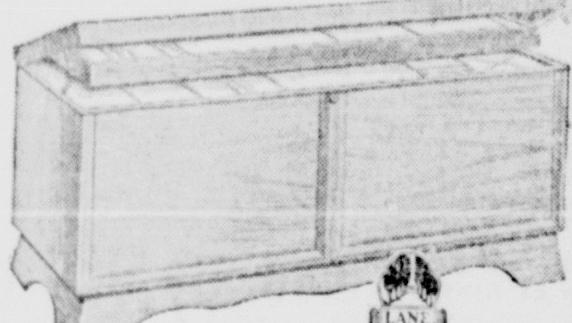
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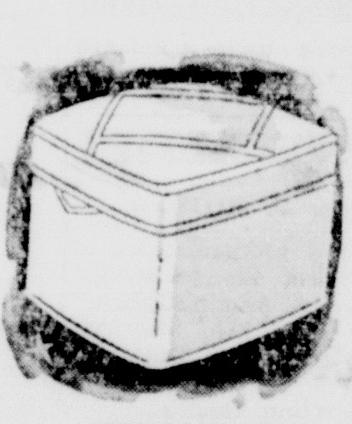
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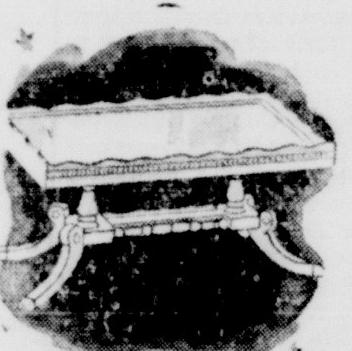
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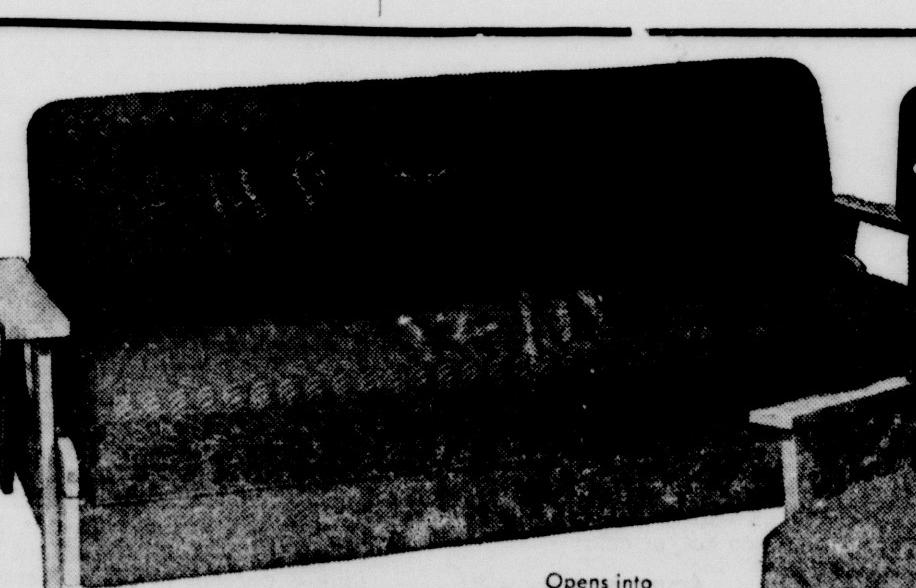
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## Catholic Women Stress

### Youth Program

By Mrs. Amos Finger

The Reverend Juraschek of San Antonio, archdiocesan moderator of the Council of Catholic Women was the main speaker at the meeting of the Castroville Deanship Council in St. Louis Hall, Castroville, Sunday afternoon, the 6th of December. His chief topic was the work of committees working with the Councils of Youth who have a four-purpose program for the coming year.

Miss Carrie Langfeld, deanery president, outlined the program for 1954, the Marian Year, as recommended by the archdiocesan council, whose meeting she had attended in San Antonio November 29. The work includes among other things a movement to put Christ back into Christmas, a special effort to help in the coming drive for polio funds, and days of recollection for members.

Six of nine council chairmen were present, as well as the following parish presidents: Mrs. Alfred Mangold, Castroville; Mrs. John Casto, Cotulla; Mrs. Leo Peters, Devine; Mrs. H. A. Biry, D'Hanis; Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer, LaCoste; and Mrs. W. E. Sims, Pearsall. Representing Hondo was the vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Rothe.

The Reverend Victor Schmidzinsky welcomed the guests and also led the closing prayer.

The ladies of the Castroville parish served delicious Christmas cookies and hot coffee.

## BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

**BIRY**—M&M Oscar Bilhartz of Breckenridge visited over the weekend with M&M Ralph Bilhartz.

M&M Frank Bader and daughter Ruby of Dunaly visited Monday with M&M Ed Bader and family.

M&M Charles Miller and Sharpen visited with Mr. Miller's parents at Brackettville Monday.

Mrs. Katie Bader returned to SA Tuesday to 114 McAllister Courts where she is making her home for the present, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Visiting at the Adolph Hutzler home Sunday were M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and children of Big Foot, M&M Harold Hutzler and daughters, Cynthia and Sylvia of SA.

M&M Otto Mann Jr., and children visited with M&M Firmin Bendle and sons in SA Sunday.

M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family visited Sunday with M&M Victor Saathoff, Vickie and Barbara.

M&M Amos Hitzfelder and daughters, and M&M William Hitzfelder visited with M&M Ed Bader, Richard and Ella.

Mrs. Adela Heath and daughter, Mrs. Eunice Hillard and children of SA, Mrs. Pauline Bilhartz visited with M&M Noel Heath at the Laredo Air Base and had Thanksgiving dinner with them at the base. They also visited with Mrs. Bilhartz daughter, and M&M Louis Senne at Freer, and visited the Falcon Dam, enjoying a nice weekend sightseeing and visiting.

M&M Ed Bader and Mrs. Katie Bader visited with M&M Adolph Hutzler and family Tuesday afternoon.

M&M Tony Mann of Big Foot are the proud parents of a son born at the Pearall Hospital. He is welcomed by two sisters, Sharon and Patsy. Grandparents are M&M Otto Mann Sr., of Big Foot and M&M Smith of Lytle.

M&M George McCollum of SA visited over the weekend with kinfolk here.

M&M Dee Thayne and children of SA visited with M&M Charles Godden and sons Sunday.

Calvin Schmidt who is stationed in California is home on a furlough. Calvin is the son of M&M O. K. Schmidt.



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W. S. Porter, plant manager for Universal-Rundle at Hondo, and Don Fisk, Assistant Production Control Manager inspect the first one-piece commode manufactured at the plant.

Porter, who hails from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been with the Corporation for seven years. He received a degree in chemical engineering at the University of Pittsburgh and served as a Navy flyer with the rank of Lieutenant during World War II. He saw action in the European and Pacific theaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter are building a new home in Hondo at the corner of 29th street and Avenue P. They have five children; three girls, Susan, Wendy, and Leslie, and two boys, Chris and Alex.

Porter announced that Fisk will leave Monday for the Dallas office and Harry C. Mueller, Jr. will take his place as Assistant Production Control Manager.



Bill Kelly, plant engineer is pictured above using a balance scale in testing the immurities left after the glaze has passed through a 100 mesh screen.

## ASC NEWSLETTER

By Arthur G. Stratmann

Due to the reorganization of the Department of the Production and Marketing Administration (PMA) is changed to "Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation" (ASC).

### Marketing Quotas

#### A Means To Share Market

Cotton marketing quotas, which on December 15 again will come up for vote among cotton growers, are set up by law as the method for assuring each grower a share of the available market for cotton, according to V. P. King, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The chairman explains that if marketing quotas are adopted by the necessary two-thirds majority in the December 15 referendum, then each farmer will have an opportunity to put in the acreage of cotton in 1954, which under normal yields will produce his fair share of the estimated market. Each farmer who plants within his acreage allotment is eligible for 90 percent of parity price support on all the cotton he produces. The grower who overplants is eligible for no price support and is penalized for his marketing excess.

If marketing quotas are turned down by cotton growers voting the referendum, then price support to cooperators drops to 50 per cent of parity.

The county committee lists the following place for the December 15 balloting: ASC office in Hondo and the Courthouse in Devine.

#### December 15 Referendum Means Much To Peanut Growers

The referendum to be held throughout the U. S. peanut growing area December 15 will determine whether peanut growers want to continue the marketing quota program which has been in operation since 1949.

V. P. King, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, explains that the program to be voted on is essentially the same as the one that has been in operation in 1951, 1952, and 1953. The difference is that under present law price support loans, available when marketing quotas are in effect, starting with the 1955 crop, will be available at not less than a percent of parity between 75 and 90 percent which depends on the supply of peanuts available at the beginning of the marketing year. For the 1954 crop straight 90 percent of parity loans will continue to be available if marketing quotas are approved.

If marketing quotas are not approved, the loans available to the growers who plant within their acreage allotment will drop to 50 percent of parity for the 1954 crop. In case of disapproval, there will be another referendum a year from now. A two-thirds favorable vote is required to keep the program in operation.

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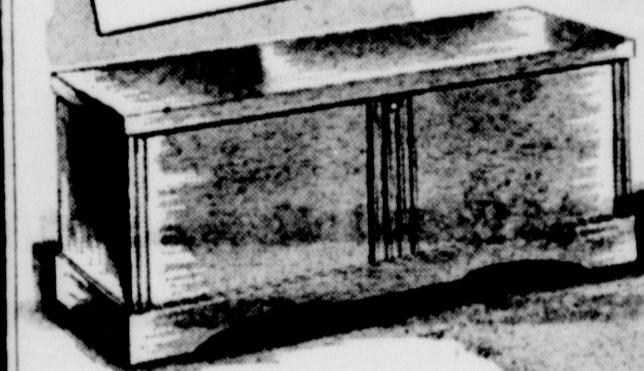
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# SOCIETY



## One Act Play Given By Juniors Tuesday

Mr. Bridge's Junior home presented a one act play entitled "Citronella" for the high school assembly program Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The story based on "Cinderella" unfolded as Jaskie Fusselman told it as a bedtime story to baby, Glenn Schweers.

The first scene took place in the trailer house which was the home of Citronella (Wilbur Lindenburg), her two step-sisters (Monte Williams and Colby Joe Heyen), and the mean old stepmother Marilyn Monroe (Floyd DeGroot), secretary of J. Edgar Goodber (Barbara Braden), arrived with invitation for the three sisters to the big dance at the Quibi Ballroom. The dance was given in honor of Mr. Goober's son "Peanut" Goober (Rebecca Kremmeller). The step-sisters wouldn't let "Ella" go with them to the dance and she began to cry and went to her room. After the sisters left Ella's fairy godmother (Bob Martine) appeared. The fairy godmother waved her wand and changed Ella's rags to a white satin evening gown. The fairy waved her wand again and jet plane appeared. The pilot was Rayford Poche and the tail gunner was Betty Neuman. "Ella" was gracefully escorted to the Quibi Ballroom. The last words the fairy spoke were to tell Ella to be home by 12 o'clock or the magic spell would be broken.

The second scene shows everyone was dancing when Ella walked in with "Peanut" Goober. Everyone stared at her as she came into the ballroom. As the evening progressed, Ella forgot the warning given her by the fairy. Suddenly the clock struck 12 and Ella started to run home. Outside she lost one of her lead slippers in the mud, and Peanuts found it when he ran out after her. Citronella could be found nowhere.

The third scene opened as Edgar Goober sent his men around with the lead slipper with orders to make every girl in the county try it on. When the F. I. B. Man (Evelyn Grell) arrived at Citronella's house, the two step-sisters tried on the shoe and found that it would not fit. The F. I. B. man saw Ella and told her to try on the shoe. It fit perfectly. Ella went with the F. I. B. man to the Quibi Supreme Court where she wed "Peanut Goober" and lived happily ever after.

The play was written by Mary Jo Meyer, Marilyn Bendele, Gayle Knight, and Jackie Fusselman.

### CASTRO GARDEN CLUB TO JUDGE ENTRANTS DEC. 22

CASTROVILLE — The Christmas decorations in Castroville will be judged on Tuesday night, December 22, according to Mrs. M. W. Sharp, president of the Castroville Garden Club.

The Garden Club is in charge of the Christmas decoration contest being sponsored by the City Council. They have asked that anyone entering, either residential or commercial, leave name and classification with the City Office before December 18.

### Reception Given For Miss Elsa Diaz

Miss Elsa Diaz, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Diaz and the late Eleno Diaz of this city, was honored Sunday, November 29, 1953, at a formal reception in the home of Mrs. David Hernandez of San Antonio.

Miss Diaz will be princess of the Charro Association at the "Selene Club's Black and White Ball" to be held in San Antonio December 12, 1953 at the Municipal Auditorium. She will be escorted by Simon Y. Rodriguez.

Receiving with Miss Diaz were the hostesses Mesdames Hernandez, M. C. Gonzales, and Charles Barrera, Maria R. Magno, Preston Dial, Richard L. Perkins, and Miss Mary Virginia Canales.

Alternating in serving the one hundred and fifty guests were Mesdames Fortunato de los Santos, Ramond Galindo, W. H. Barker, A. I. Mena, Andres Rivera Jr., Eulalip Garza, Claude Hudspeth, J. M. Goas, Eugene Cowles, Antonio Benavides, William N. Hesney, R. E. Page, H. Rosales, Ralph R. Cardenas, Ted Wu, E. D. Cardiel, and J. A. Chapman.

Mrs. Frank Donzella played musical selections and Mr. and Mrs. John T. McDonald sang.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Merle Huston and Misses Ruth Hernandez and Yolanda Flores.

### OKICIYAPI CAMP FIRE GIRLS TRIM PACKAGES

At our last meeting held on December 5, at the Legion Hall in Castroville, the Okiciyapi Camp Fire Girls were taught how to make ribbon roses to use in beautifying Christmas packages. We made the roses the color we like best.

Present were Yvonne Adams, Ida Louise Tschirhart, Sonhia Cadenas, Frances Hans, Pee Wee Callaway, Barbara Ann Haby, Frann Mangold, Kathy Lafferty, Patsy Keller, Mary Ethel Corder, and Guardians, Mrs. Bernice Ehlinger, Mrs. Gertrude Hoog, Mrs. Charlotte Lafferty, leader.

Next meeting is to be held at the Legion Hall on December 19, our Christmas party.

Mary Ethel Corder, reporter.



### MR. AND MRS. DONALD JUNGMAN TO MAKE HOME IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Jungman were married Saturday, November 14, at Our Lady of Grace Church, LaCoste. Mrs. Jungman is the former Miss Elvira Helen Zinsmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer of LaCoste. Mr. and Mrs. Jungman are residing at 641 West Magnolia, San Antonio.

### Parish Hall Scene Of Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bassett entertained Miss Shirley Lutz and her fiance, David E. Bassett, with a pre-nuptial supper on Monday evening November 23rd at the Parish Hall.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Chapman and Jerry and Jimmy, Mrs. M. H. Lutz and Hilmer, Douglas Bohmfalk, Fa-Nelle Neuman, Floyd Saathoff Doris Lindeburg, Johnny Graff Dorothy Faseler, Frances Goff and Father Anthony Costantino, er.

### JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED BY FHA AND FFA

D'HANIS—Definite plans for the annual Future Farmers and Homemakers of America Christmas Party were made at the FFA meeting in the home economics room on December 1. The president, Irene Nehr, appointed the following committee chairmen: food, Ann Langfeld and Bernard Koch; decorations, Mary Turner and John Ney; entertainment, Anita Poerner and Milton Schultz.

The high school and faculty are invited and will all meet together to draw names for that night.

### Here In HONDO

A. G. Walker has just returned from visiting his son and family, M&M Stephen E. Walker. While there he attended a hunt given by his son for a party of fifty persons. The hunt took place on the Ramirez Ranch close to Aguilares. Mr. Walker says the deer are not plentiful as the wolves which have increased in number the past two years have taken their toll of fawns. A number of javelinas were killed and Mr. Walker killed a large wolf.

### NEW BABIES

Mrs. Thomas Koch was by tell us she has a beautiful new granddaughter born Monday morning December 7, 1953 at the Castroville Clinic. Parents of the 7 pound 2 ounce bit of femininity who has been named Debora Mae, are M&M Bud Woolls. The maternal grandparents are M&M Thomas Koch of Uvalde. Paternal grandparents are M&M Nevell E. Woolls of Hondo.

### Hermann Sisters Get Visited By Old Santa

D'HANIS — Santa Claus surprised the D'Hanis Hermann Sisters with a visit at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Della Tondre on December 2. Twenty-four members and two guests, Mrs. Oscar Rothe, and Mrs. Fritz Munenek of Castroville, received gifts from the jolly old fellow.

Luncheon was served by the hostess after which several games of Rook were played. Mrs. Maurice Nester was awarded first prize, second prize went to Mrs. Joe Rieber, and consolation to Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mrs. Noonan was also given a traveling prize.

Three new members were added to the membership list. The January meeting will be held in the home of the president, Mrs. May Koch.

### P. T. A. FASHION SHOW GIVEN BY D'HANIS F.H.A.

D'HANIS—The members of the D'Hanis Parent Teacher Association enjoyed a fashion show of styles from the 1850's to the present day when the D'Hanis F.H.A. modeled at the November meeting. Miss Fred Boyce was director of the show, and Irene Nehr read the script. The girls' octette also sang two numbers.

Christmas activities of the PTA were discussed during the business session, with Wayne Cheney presiding. A Christmas program by the Primary grades will be given at the next meeting, December 15.

Cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Joe J. Rieber, Mrs. Louis Lutz, Mrs. Joe Mueller, Mrs. Walter Burrell and Mrs. Diehl.

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### Miss Reus Engaged To Albert Rowlett

Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Reus of Hondo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Pvt. Albert N. Rowlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rowlett of Hondo. The wedding will take place in St. Paul's Lutheran Church the latter part of December.

### MR. AND MRS. KELLOG HONEYMOON IN MEXICO

Mrs. Ella Nester of D'Hanis and W. W. Kellogg of Uvalde were married in Sabinal, Monday evening, December 7, 1953.

A supper for the wedding party was served at the Ranch House Cafe, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg left for Mexico and other places.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schaefer.

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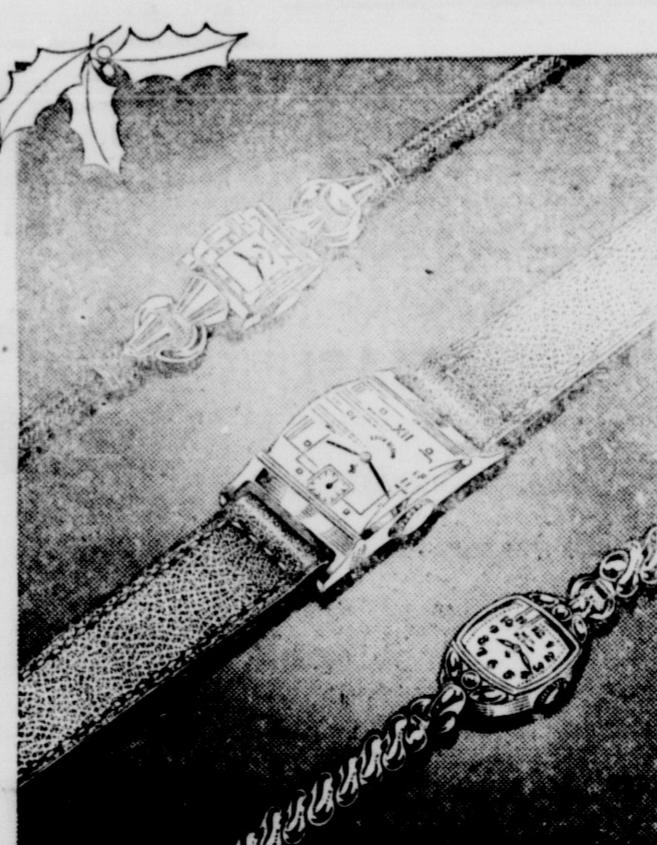
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Ted Forgy, assistant accountant, is shown going over an office policy with some of the office force. Standing, L to R: Mrs. Charlene Saathoff, Mrs. Leora Dean. Seated, Miss Barbara Graff and Ted Forgy.



POLAROID 1-MINUTE PHOTO

Universal-Rundle is a nice place to work, judging from the expressions on the faces of the girls above. Actually, they were looking at the first picture the photographer snapped with the Polaroid camera which caught everyone of them looking in a different direction. Standing, L to R, Doris Lindeburg, purchasing clerk; Margaret Brewer, accounting clerk and stenographer; Elsie Heath, switchboard operator and receptionist. Seated, L to R: Mary Renken, accounts payable clerk, and Sylvia Cunningham, payroll clerk.

### H.D. Members Attend Hondo Luncheon

By Mrs. Otto Jungman  
LACOSTE — Mesdames C. Streetman, C. A. Stine, Ida Jungman, Frances Echtle, Florentina Bohl and John J. Heisser and Mrs. Herbert Weiblein of Castroville Road, members of the LaCoste HD Club were over in Hondo Monday for the Medina County annual HD Club luncheon.

Mrs. C. H. Moss and Mrs. B. F. Nickerson of SA were visiting here and at Castroville with friends Tuesday morning.

M&M Henry Krueger and children of SA were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Haass and son Oswald here Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Zuercher and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Loyd, were over at Lytle Tuesday visiting with the R. J. Wanjuras.

Mrs. Ida Jungman is home after a week's stay in SA with her daughter and family, the William J. Engelbrechts.

M&M A. E. Jungman Jr., and children and M&M Charlie Embrey and family of SA visited with Postmaster and Mrs. Jungman here Sunday.

### Nesters Honor Rudingers With A Dinner

By Mrs. Amos Finger  
D'HANIS—M-Sgt. and Mrs. Leander Rudinger and children Harold and Diane, were honored with a dinner last Sunday in the home of M&M Oscar Nester. Others present were Mrs. Walter Rudinger, M&M Will Lutz and family, M&M Maurice Nester and children, and James Rudinger of Valde.

Sgt. Rudinger, who joined his family here three weeks ago after several years in Korea, will leave Friday for Fort Bliss for assignment.

M&M W. E. Albrecht of SA spent Sunday here with relatives. M&M Ed S. Koch had as guests Sunday M&M Roy Schwers and family and M&M Guenther Koch of SA.

Alton Van Fleet is a patient at Medina Hospital following a surgical operation of last Monday.

Albert Nester is at Medina Hospital for medical treatment.

M&M Frank Pingot of Dallas visited John Batot and M&M Wm. Zerr Sunday.

### Here In HONDO

Mrs. R. R. Schott and Randy spent Saturday night with the Walter Muenninkins.

M&M Mace Craft and family spent the holidays in Louisiana.

Mr. Frank Henning and Ed Hakik visited M&M Walter Muennink Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

M&M Vernon Muennink and Larry visited the Walter Muennink's Friday night.

M&M Fritz Fuos, M&M Johnny Walker and Sandra Fay, M&M Walter Balzen and M&M Anton Balzen and Magdalena and Hulda Balzen were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Alfred Balzen in SA.

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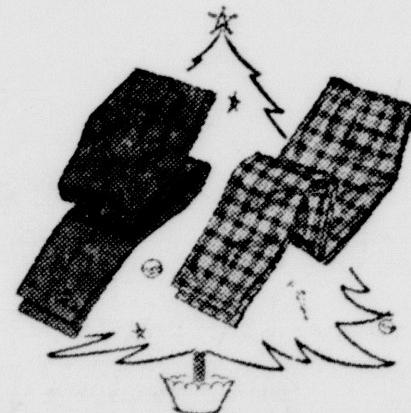
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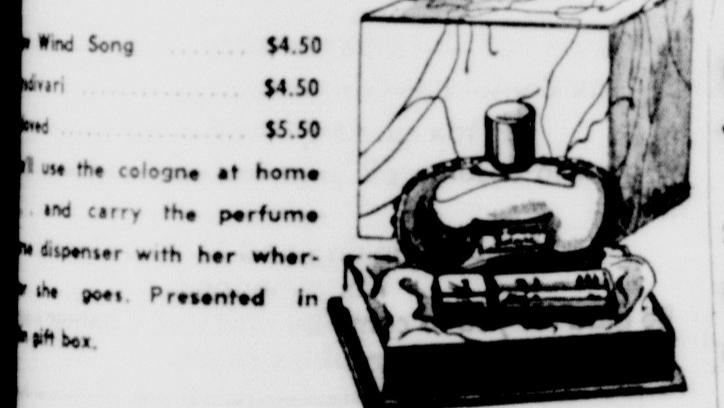
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## HERE IN HONDO

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## Servicemen



PVT. WILLIAM LAUGHINGHOUSE, son of M&M Otis E. Laughinghouse, 1402 29th Street, Hondo, recently began 16 weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bliss.

Private Laughinghouse will spend the first eight weeks training on fundamental Army subjects like Infantry drill, and machine gun and bazooka marksmanship. This first phase of the training is climaxed with a one-week maneuver in the field.

His second eight weeks will see him firing light and medium antiaircraft artillery weapons at low-flying and high altitude aerial targets on the million and a half acre Fort Bliss ranges.

Private Laughinghouse will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony. He will then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

PVT. FRANK S. SANDOVAL 20, son of Leonard Sandoval of Hondo, recently joined the 40th Infantry Division in Korea.

The former California National Guard Division, which arrived in Korea during early 1952, is undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Sandoval, a 1951 graduate of Hondo High School, entered the Army in May and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, California. He was formerly employed by the Hondo Produce Co.

PVT. JESUS C. GONZALES son of Mrs. Antonia C. Valazuela, 2101 Fourteenth Street, Hondo, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 7th Infantry Division. Men of the "Hour Glass" divi-

## Devine B&PW Club Sponsors Needy Families

By Mrs. E. R. Littleton  
DEVINE—The B & PW Club of Devine is sponsoring the Empty Stocking Fund for their community. Cooperating with the B & PW are various other civic organizations, churches and individuals. The object of the Empty Stocking Fund is to provide a full course Christmas dinner for the needy families of this community. If there are children, a toy for each child is included. Gifts of clothing also are welcome. The B & PW Club will be glad to furnish a list of number in families and their ages to any organization or individual who wishes to contribute. Names of families are confidential and will not be given out; however, you may include a gift card from your club or self. The B & PW Club will deliver the boxes on December 22. Interested parties should contact Mrs. E. R. Littleton, general chairman, as early as possible.

John Harlan Dubose accompanied by Miss Norma Kay Tilley spent Saturday visiting with Miss Jacqueline Tilley in Kingsville.

Earl Bassett was home from A & I College visiting his parents, the W. E. Bassetts.

Weekend guests of M&M J. D. Mangum and Mrs. W. J. Whigham were M&M T. A. Littleton and children and Miss Joyce Etta Mangum of SA, and Garrett Mangum of Nixon.

M&M Joy Tilley are visiting their son M. B. and family of Rio Hondo.

## LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. My name is Frances Louise Reitzer. I wish to get a drink and wet doll. A set of dishes a set of cooking and baking utensils a school bag and books coloring books and colors and some toys for my two brothers one is 3 years old his name is Leonard and one is 3 months. His name is Randy. I try to help my mother whatever I can with her work. Please dont forget all the little children that have no mother and father or real home, as we have. I and my brothers wish them a very merry Christmas, and a merry Christmas to you Santa.  
As ever  
Frances Louise Reitzer

is undergoing intensive training to maintain the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to Yalu River.

Private Gonzales, a rifleman, entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

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OIL HEATER: Will sell used Cole Hot Blast space heater, burns fuel oil or kerosene. Original cost about \$55, take it away for \$20. See at Anvil Herald Office. (tf25)

FOR SALE: Eastman pony 135 camera, complete with leather case, flash gun, lens hood, filter, and 1 roll of color film 1 roll of Super XX black and white film. Original cost \$82.50, traded in on a new polaroid. Will sacrifice for sale before Christmas at \$47.00. Anvil Herald. (2tp25)

FOR SALE: GIRLS 26 inch bicycle. Like new. Phone 6-2320. (2tp25)

FOR SALE: Young fryers dressed or on foot. Phone 6-3662. (2tc25)

FOUND: Saturday—child's suede jacket on Ave. M. Owner may claim by paying for this ad.

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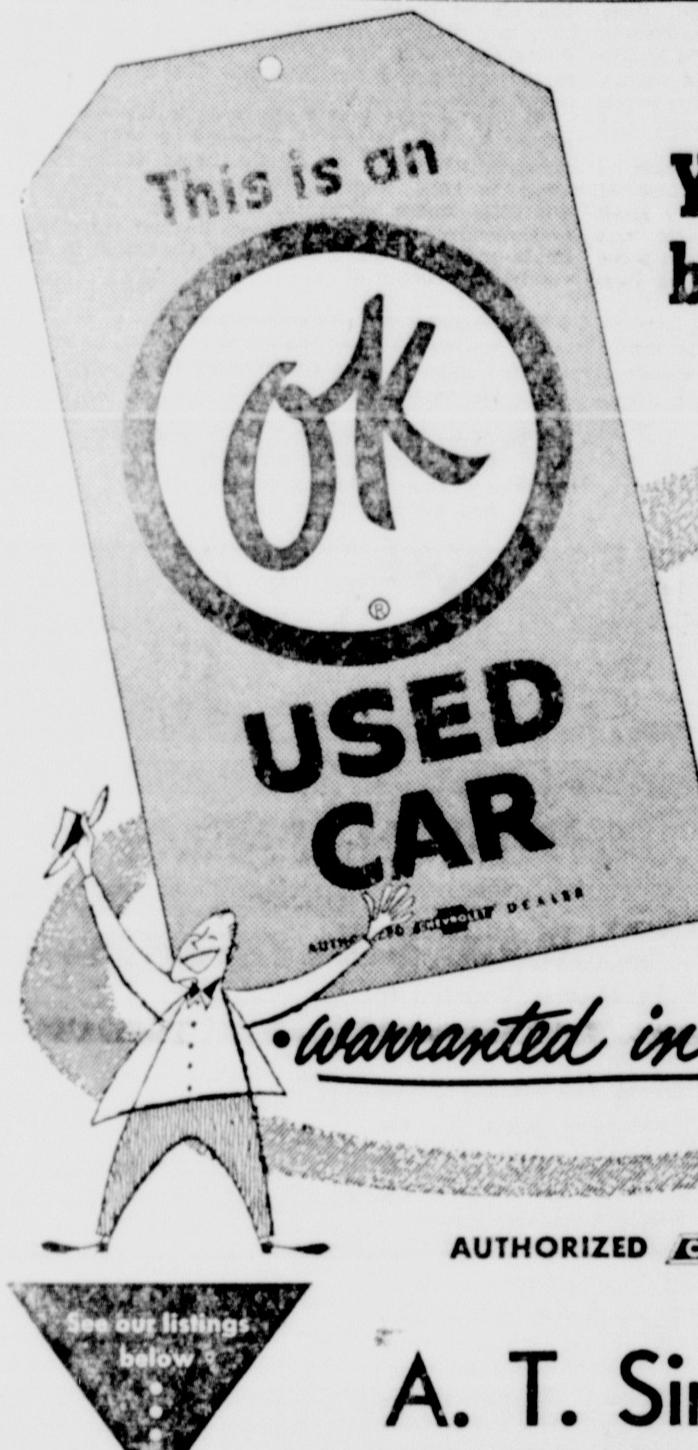
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



## A Case of "Moostaken" Identity

Slim Smith never had a chance to use his moose call until a trip north this year. Visited him yesterday to see what he'd bagged.

"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!"

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

*Joe Marsh*

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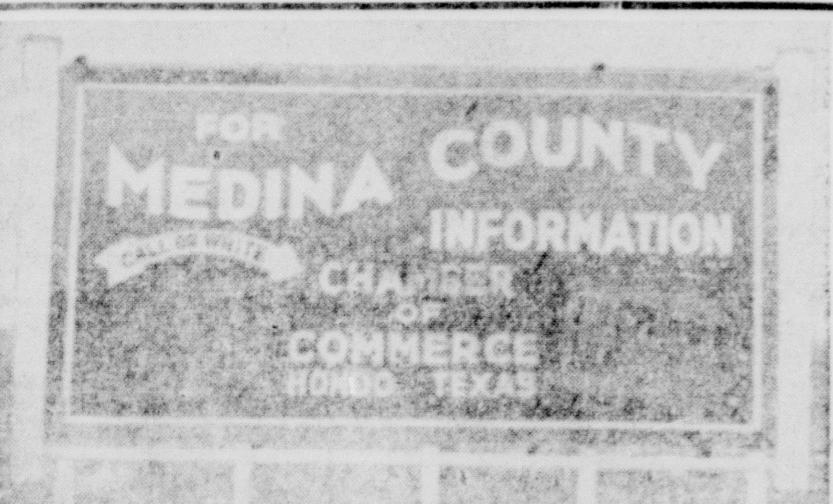


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## Joy to the World

Neither poet nor composer knew he was writing a Christmas carol

The statues in Westminster Abbey one is of Isaac Watts—tall, sickly, gentle-mannered literary genius of the early 18th century. Another is of George Frederick Handel—massive, robust and hot-tempered master of the keyboard and opera. Both men lived in London; both knew each other. But neither suspected that their talents would be combined to produce one of the greatest of Christmas carols.

It was in 1719 that pockmarked five-foot Isaac Watts wrote a hymn based on the 98th Psalm. He was 45 years old and had written, among 600 other notable hymns, "Alas, And Did My Saviour Bleed," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." But the little bachelor's health had broken while he was preaching at London's Marke Lane Church and Lord Mayor Abney carried him out to his estate for a week's rest. That was in 1712 and he was still there seven years later writing children's verse, hymns and books on a dozen subjects.

Twenty-two years after Watts wrote his hymn on the 98th Psalm and published it in his "Psalms of David Imitated" a big fat theatrical producer knelt in prayer in another part of London. He was George Frederick Handel and he had written some of the world's greatest operas. As a boy in Ger-

many Handel had persuaded his father to let him study music instead of law and wound up playing a church organ in England. And when George Handel later cast his talents with the theater he carried his religious training with him. At 56 Handel wanted to do something really big. And he did. In 1743 he worked and prayed almost continuously for 23 days and nights and came up with his immortal "The Messiah." It was such a masterpiece that for two centuries the piece has been drawn on as the basis for numerous compositions.

Little Isaac Watts died on the Abdney Estates in 1748 after his visit of "a week" lasted 36 years. He was buried in Bunhill Fields but a statue of him was placed in Westminster Abbey. Eleven years later big George Handel was laid to rest in the Poets' Corner of The Abbey where a statue stands to the memory of the theatrical genius who never forgot God.

It was in 1836 that Boston's choir director-composer Lowell Mason rearranged a portion of Handel's "Messiah" to fit the hymn Isaac Watts wrote in 1719. And so, while the big statue and the little statue stand in Westminster Abbey as mute reminders of two geniuses in their respective fields, tribute is paid both every Christmas to the resounding echoes of . . .

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy.



## ACS Newsletter

(Continued From Page 4)

To clear up a common misunderstanding, Chairman King explains the referendum will not determine whether there will be acreage allotments in 1954. The Secretary of Agriculture is required by law to establish peanut acreage allotments each year, whether marketing quotas are in effect or not.

He urges all peanut growers to study the problem and the program carefully and to express their wishes in the December 15 referendum.

All farmers who share in the 1953 crop peanuts on a farm on which more than one acre of peanuts was harvested for nuts are eligible to vote. Voting places in this area are: ASC office, Hondo and Courthouse in Devine.

### 1954 ACP Program

Over two hundred applications for cost-sharing under the 1954 ACP program were filed by producers during the initial sign up period which ended November 30, 1953. Although the initial sign up period is over, applications for cost-sharing may be filed by any producer at any time during the program year, by executing a request for cost-sharing at the office.

### 1953 ACP

All producers who have completed practices under the 1953 program, and have not turned in their prior approval to the county office are urged to do so. Also, these producers who have approvals covering phosphate order are requested to turn in sales tickets covering the transaction as well as their prior approvals. Sales tickets covering the purchase of legume seeds must show the analysis of the seed purchased. Sales tickets must be on file in this office before payment for the practice can be approved.

## CHURCH NEWS

The Anvil Herald offers free space for announcements to all churches in Medina County. If your church is not represented in this column, please bring the information to The Herald Office before Wednesday noon. To assure accuracy, we ask that the notices be submitted each week.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

The Womens Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met December 2 in the educational building with 45 members present. The devotional was given by Mrs. C. Beard and the Bibly study by Mrs. John Krenmuller. A very interesting and brief talk was given by Reverend Windecker. Mrs. V. Wiemers gave the topic "The Way of Love from God to man." A box of clothing was packed and sent to the Lutheran World Relief which will be distributed among the needy in Korea. Plans were made for the annual Christmas program which will be on December 28. Hostesses were Mesdames Alvin Bader, E. A. Beard, and Ella Balzen.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC

Members of St. John's Altar Society will have their annual Christmas party next Wednesday evening after devotions. Each member may bring a guest and they will also exchange gifts and bring food for the Christmas basket for the needy.

Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, and Mrs. George Muenink attended the deanery meeting of the Council of Catholic Women in Castroville on last Sunday afternoon.

The merchants of Hondo are to be commended for their store decorations so in keeping with the real meaning of Christmas, thus carrying out the timely slogan, "Put Christ back into Christmas."

### BAPTIST, CASTROVILLE

A Christmas program sponsored by the Baptist Mission, will be held Wednesday, December 16, at 8:00 P. M., in the Castroville Grade School Auditorium. Scenes representing the birth of Christ, accompanied by Christmas Carols sung by a selected choir will be given. Reverend Blackwell, assisted by Mrs. Malcolm Reeves, has arranged the program. The public is invited, and weather permitting, it is planned to go caroling after the program.

### MISSOURI SYNOD LUTHERAN

Lutheran services are held at the Air Base Chapel each Monday.

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## MEAT LACKING FOR NEEDY FAMILY BOXES

Miss Mary Ruth Cameron, State Welfare office, says there are still needy families on the list who have not been taken care of. One of the organizations is donating venison for two of the baskets.

Miss Cameron suggests if you have a locker full of meat and don't know what to do with it, the list of needy families could make good use of it. Call 6-2332 no later than December 22, and the meat will be picked.

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# WHATCHA COLUMN

By Sally Brucks

I ached for a two-way control to be able to tell her that while I believed whole-heartedly in the old-time religion angle when it is modernized, she would have come nearer hitting the target if she had suggested old-time parents who enforced the fundamental laws of religion and citizenship in the every-day lives of their youngsters. There's nothing wrong with our youngsters of today that alert, determined parents can't remedy.

WC

Carrol Soape and Johnny Meyer visited the office last Friday and we had quite a session on safety. They said Bob Nations, principal of Hondo Elementary, had gone to each room after Melvin Pack's bad accident, and lectured all the kids about bike riding and safety. Whatever he said must have impressed Carrol and Johnny because not only did they cross at the stop the baby Jesus' birthday? I and go signal, but they walked their bikes across. The boys had come by to leave a seventh grade news item and when Carrol spelled his last name for me, I quipped, "Do the kids call you 'Soft Soap'?" He said, "Heck, no. They call me 'Detergent!'" Guess that'll teach me!

WC

The party girl, Elsa Maxwell, has written an item on the fabulous Cushing sisters for the American Weekly. Seems all three of the girls married millionaires and Elsa says the secret is just be yourself. But that really isn't the secret of marrying a millionaire. Somewhere in the article she says the Cushing motto is: Do It Yourself. That, young hopefuls, is the real secret!

WC

Mrs. Sam Lanham denies that she is contemplating opening an "Advice to Lovelorn" office despite the fact we had it that she gave a report on "Fiance" at the Camp Fire Council meeting. Any similarity between the word "fiance" and "finance" is purely coincidental.

WC

Am one more crazy little mixed up kid. Received a card from Mrs. Preston Nixon, Secretary—of what, she didn't say, saying she was sorry I had missed an Executive meeting and hoped I could be present next meeting. Attended a meeting of Home Demonstration reporters at the court house and had a round-table discussion with them, but if I was supposed to be some-

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## SECO PHILOSOPHER FIGURES

### Out System To Cut Down On Surplus And Still Avoid Economic Collapse

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is worried about the farm surplus this week, although as he says, he had very little to do with creating it.

Dear editor:

While I have been a little more foresighted than most farmers and have steadfastly refused to contribute to the surplus of agricultural products now said to be botherin this county, I was readin in a newspaper last night which I was hurryin to get through with so it'd be ready to start a fire with this mornin where a high official in the Department of Agriculture says that price supports and production controls are bad because they may bring on unemployment among non-farmers and cause "terrible repercussions in our entire economy."

He went on to say "actually the number of people who earn all or part of their daily living through transporting, processing, packaging and merchandising of products of our farms exceeds those actually engaged in agriculture itself. An over-all reduction in farm output can have terrific repercussions in our entire economy."

As I understand this, he is asking farmers to produce all they can, regardless of how big the surplus is or how much they lose at it, so the truck drivers for example can have something to do.

Now while I never had given much thought to my responsibility to go up one row and down another out here on my Johnson grass farm so the truck drivers could have something to do! can see this agricultural expert as a point.

Particularly dislike the spelling of Christmas as "Xmas" even though I use it at times if

name and my search for this bit of information led to the fact that "X" is the Greek symbol for the name of the Saviour.

Wondered how we ever got around to using the shortened version. Too many of us including Sally, have been prone to "X" out the real meaning of Christmas. It might be a good idea for us to put the Christ back into Christmas and enjoy the observance of a beautiful anniversary in the true spirit and meaning of the day.

WC

Incidentally, the Texas theme was used in decorating the window and we used a large bunch of mistletoe for our Christmas tree. Cam Maples said he'd never heard of that kind of a tree for Christmas, but when he gets to be just a little older, he will appreciate all the fun that goes with a bunch of the stuff.

At any rate, if any one wishes to argue about whether we have an authentic Christmas tree, the difference is in the pronunciation only. Ours is a Kissmas tree!

As we go to press Thursday evening the annual mass meeting of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce is being held at the High School gymnasium.

Thomas Knopp Tompkins, second son of Major and Mrs. William F. Tompkins, Jr., arrived November 24, 1943 at the Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Tommy is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Knopp of Hondo and Brigadier General and Mrs. William F. Tompkins Sr., of Washington, D. C. His older brother, William F. Tompkins III, who with his mother, are making their home at 2039 Waverly Street in San Antonio while Major Tompkins is on foreign duty.

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But I've been thinkin. It's a lot of trouble to keep on producin in stuff, whether cotton or corn or wheat or rice, at a price that's below cost, yet at the same time nobody wants to throw the truck drivers out of work, and I've been wonderin.

Why couldn't the government let us farmers reduce our production so we can keep the price up, and then to keep from workin in a hardship on the truckers, let them just haul the surplus we already got on hand, back and forth? For example, we've got several million bales of cotton on hand. Why can't just haul that around a while until we work off some of the surplus? What difference does it make to a truck driver whether he's haulin the same bale of cotton or a new one? It's not that us farmers don't mind spinnin our wheels growin unprofitable stuff, but turn about is fair play and it ought to be the truckers' time to try it.

As I see it, it's really easier for a trucker to haul the same load of cotton back and forth across the country than it is for farmers to keep on producin something new for him to haul. It saves loadin and unloadin, helps out the fillin stations and roadside cafes, and takes a lot of work off us farmers.

The last thing I want to do is bring on an economic catastrophe but at the same time I don't see why I ought to keep on workin at a loss just to give somebody something to haul around. Let em haul the same stuff around till it's worn out, and then we can see about pilin up another surplus for em.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.

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# Fletcher Davis

FINDS TWO NEW DEFINITIONS

THE BACKGROUND OF WHICH

IS COMMUNISM

AND CITES AN INCIDENT OF SOCIALISM

## ABOUT DEFINITIONS

To be certain of the meaning of any term or word we have recourse to the dictionary.

In defining words—that is, in clarifying their meaning and establishing them in their general acceptance in usage—Webster is the standard authority.

Accordingly we turn to him that may define for us the term—"definition."

And he assures us, among other things, that "definition" is "the act of defining."

Then, under the term, "define," we have his authority that to define is "to state the meaning of."

But unfortunately, new words are constantly being coined and coined faster than they can be incorporated into our most up-to-date lexicons.

As a case in point, that erudite authority on things right and proper, Harry S. Truman, (?) with his usual impetuosity for being there first with the first things, informs us, with great gusto, that the word "McCarthyism" "has taken on a dictionary meaning."

But without waiting to cite the authoritative dictionary from which he gleaned the meaning of the term, he proceeds to define it himself.

A little thing like "authority" for doing what he wants done never stands in the way of his attempting to do it himself and in his own way.

For instance, his attempt to rob the states of their tide lands and take over the steel industry!

So this is what McCarthyism means to Truman, couched in his own words:

"It is now evident that the present administration has fully embraced, for political advantage McCarthyism I am not referring to the senator from Wisconsin—he is only important in that his name has taken on a dictionary meaning in the world. It is the corruption of truth, the abandonment of the 'due process of law.' It is the use of the big lie and the unfounded accusation against any citizen in the name of Americanism or security. It is the rise to power of the demagogue who lives on untruth; it is the spread of fear and the destruction of faith in every level of our society."

Now if there is anybody who ought to be an authority on both the theory and practice of demagogery it is the man we have just quoted, for his public career has been a shining example of what that term connotes.

Last Monday Messrs. Arthur and Jacob Rothe killed 18 rattlesnakes in some of the "caves" at Louis Rothe's Ranch. The smallest one measured two feet, and the oldest one had 18 rattles. Out of 20 snakes they succeeded in killing the above number.

## 40 YEARS AGO

From Castroville News: Well, our news letter will only be short this week, as the news was mostly rained out this week. It is estimated that at least 10% inches of rain has fallen in this section during the past two weeks. The old Medina came down on a 12 to 15 foot rise and is still unrooted.

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Unfortunately, we can't say that they travel with more safety than they did when Old Dobbin provided the transportation.

The Texas Safety Association states that modern roads and modern touch-control automobiles should make for safe riding. But the human factor enters in. The speed potential and the ease of operation trick many a driver into recklessness or heedlessness. He steps on the gas, lets his mind dwell on his holiday plan, and is unprepared for sudden emergency.

That's why so many holiday makers land in the hospital—or worse!

Let's all be sensible about the business of celebrating this year. Let's be determined to stay alert every minute we're at the wheel. Keep our minds strictly on the business of driving. Take definition of what constitutes McCarthyism or contents himself in weather warrants . . . and never drive after drinking!

Then death won't take our holiday!

That mess up at Washington.

The thing that Eisenhower promised to "clean up."

So, to this commentator at a considerable distance back on the side-lines, it seems to matter little whether the President accepts in part or whole Truman's definition of what constitutes McCarthyism or contents himself in

McCarthyism is, he should be vitally concerned and actively engaged in getting rid of Trumanism—even to its coddling of commun-

ists in his official family—for "a clean-up of that mess in Washington" was his pledge.

On the presumption that the pledge was sincere and would be redeemed, the people elected him to do the job.

The success or failure of his administration will be determined by the manner in which he performs the promised service.

Properly performed, McCarthyism will end for the lack of material and subjects to work on when decency and honor again characterize the public service. And the "Truman mess" which among worse things, provoked McCarthyism as a sort of counter-irritant, will remain only as the memory of an unhappy nightmare!

In these troubled times the administration and its advisors would be well advised that when honest men stoop to quarreling over matters of policy the rascals are given a free hand.

Divide and you invite defeat!

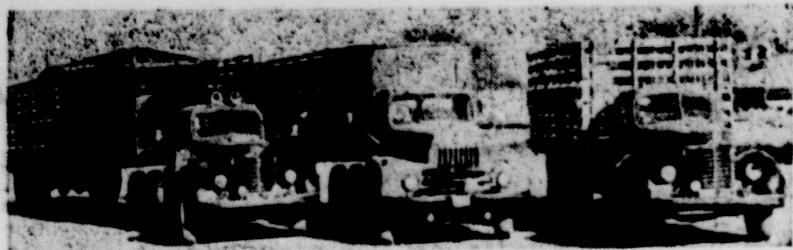
## SOCIALISM ALA NEW DEAL

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## Bobby Bendele Finds Deer Hunt Peccary-ous

By Mrs. J. D. Schwers

DUNLAW — Bobbie Bendele of SA has had no luck deer hunting, but has gone hog wild and got two fine javelinas which is better than no meat at all.

.65 inches of rain fell last Tuesday. It was welcomed by everyone.

A number of our local folks attended the funeral of Mrs. D. G. Reitzer at Quihi, Thursday. Mrs. Victor Saathoff, Barbara and Vicki, Mrs. Ida Saathoff visited Saturday morning with Mrs. J. D. Schwers.

M&M Ervin Biediger, Kay and Vicki, were SA visitors Saturday.

Sam Tschirhart has added another fox to the varmint cemetery by the side of the Quihi-Castroville farm-to-market road, near his cattle guard entrance. A coyote is also at rest on a fence post, but Claude Tschirhart gets credit for that.

Mrs. Apollonia Tschirhart, Mrs. Scholastica Haby of Castroville spent Sunday with M&M Wilfred Moehring.

M&M Louis Mehr visited Friday with M&M Harold Bippert at the Sauz community.

M&M John Walch of Quihi, and M&M J. D. Schwers were among the many who attended the opening of a wholesale grocery firm in SA Sunday.

M & M Lawrence Tschirhart, Joyce, Charles and Gregory of Big Foot spent Sunday with his parents, M&M Sam Tschirhart.

M&M William Burger and son, Ulrich, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Burger's brother, Hubert Burger, and family near Tallery.

Yvonne Tondre of Castroville spent Sunday with Carolyn Jagge. Reverend and Mrs. Paul Reger, Mark and Janet of Lissie, Texas, spent the weekend with her parents, M&M Walter Brucks, leaving early Sunday morning.

M&M Allen Haby, Mrs. Ed G. Haby, Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart of Castroville, M&M Wesley Hutzler, Gary and Peggy and John Hutzler of LaCoste visited Friday evening in SA with M&M Harvey Haby and sons, Kenneth and Donald to help Kenneth celebrate his sixth birthday. They all said "Happy Birthday" to Kenneth's grandmother, Mrs. Allen Haby, who also had a birthday on December 4th.

M&M Max Bippert, Mrs. Lenard Bippert and son of the Sauz, visited Thursday evening with M&M Louis Mehr.

M&M Otto Burrell of Bury spent several days with Mrs. Milie Jagge, last week.

Ida Louise Tschirhart of Castroville was a lucky winner of one of the may prizes given on Sunday evening at the wholesale grocery firm in SA.

So sorry! Made a years mistake on anniversary of Sam and Lorine Tschirhart. It was only the 34th instead of the 35th, as mentioned in last week's issue. Yours truly and the butcher had a 30th anniversary Saturday, December 5th.

M&M Webster Haby and son Brian of SA spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, M&M Louis Mehr.

M&M Joe Balzen of San Marcos spent the weekend at Hondo with M&M Hugo Balzen and at Upper Quihi with M&M E. A. Bendele.

Joe Balzen, while on a weekend visit from San Marcos, got a fine buck.

Mrs. Millie Jagge, Mrs. Otto Burrell from above Castroville, Mrs. Louis Mehr, Mrs. Sterly Jagge were Hondo visitors Thursday.

M&M Alex Lesman, M&M Eugene Koenig of New Braunfels, were dinner guests of M&M John Walch of Quihi and visited with the other kinfolks during the day.

M&M J. M. Horecka, Donnie, Dorothy and Barbara visited on Sunday evening at Quihi with M&M Joe Boehle and daughter.

Mrs. Lurense Schwers of SA spent the weekend at Hondo with her parents M&M H. W. Schwers.

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## Hospital News

### Admittances:

Bonnie Lynn Farr, Dec. 1, tonsillectomy.

Baby Pedroza, Nov. 30, medical.

John E. Foster, Dec. 1, medical.

Melvin Pack, Dec. 4, accident.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp, Dec. 4, medical.

John Sheridan, Dec. 4, medical.

Mrs. Louis Bendele, Dec. 7, medical.

Martin Perez, Dec. 7, surgery.

Mrs. Richard Wilburn, Dec. 5, medical.

Mrs. Edson J. Oefinger, Dec. 6, medical.

Otto Grell, Dec. 7, medical.

Albert Nester, Dec. 6, surgery.

New babies born at the hospital:

Eileen Ann, to M&M Norbert Knopp of LaCoste on Nov. 28, 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mary to M&M Raymundo Carrasco on Nov. 27, 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Madelyn, to M & M Herman John on Nov. 27, 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

Maria Elsa, to M&M Eugenio Marsh of Hondo on Dec. 1.

Alva Arleen, to M&M Allen Clinton Stein of Rio Medina on Dec. 3, 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Betty Jo, to M&M Jessie Leroy Crow of 702 15th St., Hondo on Dec. 3, 9 lbs. 8 ozs.

Louis Anofre, to M&M Jose Maria Briseno Jr. of Box 945, Hondo, on Dec. 4, 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

John Martin, to M&M Gerald Marsh, of 702 15th St., Hondo on Dec. 6, 9 lbs. 14 ozs.

David, to M&M Reynalda Leon of Box 30, Lytle on Dec. 7, 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

## Happy Birthday

## YANCEY NEWS

Archie Ray Gerdes, Dec. 10.

Alvin Saathoff, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, Dec. 12.

Jean Love, Dec. 12.

Ben Koch, Dec. 12.

Frederick Seigler, Dec. 13.

Phyllis Cockrell, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Paul Reger, Dec. 14.

Alex Biediger, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Mena Niethofer, Dec. 14.

Miss Lora King, Dec. 15.

Ervin W. Bohmfalk, Dec. 15.

Ruth Ann Crow, Dec. 16.

Susan Meyer, Dec. 16.

Raymond Wolff, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Arthur Brucks, Sr. Dec. 17.

Marcella Echel, Dec. 17.

Roy Niethofer Jr., Dec. 17.

Emaleen Saathoff, Dec. 17.

Luther McCartney, Dec. 18.

Amy Sue Ward, Dec. 18.

Parker Meyer, Dec. 18.

Anton B. Brucks, Dec. 18.

Edren Mechner, Dec. 18.

W. A. Weynand, Dec. 18.

Mrs. R. J. Koch, Dec. 24.

Larry Heickman, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Douglas Riff, Dec. 25.

## Honor Roll Grows

### Second Six Weeks Of School

By Ruth Curry Lawler

CASTROVILLE — Pupils on the second six weeks honor roll at the Public School are as follows:

First and second grades, Ronda Martin, Diane Koenig, Claudette Covey, Jerome Bendele, Sharon Tarver,

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ard Wilburn, two blocks west of  
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(tf13)

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pentering. Cement work also. P.  
F. Eckhart, Hondo. (3td24)

7. LOST AND FOUND  
LOST: Ladies Bulova white gold  
wrist watch with diamonds. Re-  
ward for return. Call 6-2121.  
(2tc25)

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white stomach and chest. Named  
Ginger. Finder call Emil Riff or  
Tip Johnson, San Antonio, collect  
W-32269. Liberal reward. We  
love her. (2tp24)

POSTED: Our pastures are post-  
ed according to law. No hunting  
with guns or dogs allowed. Mrs.  
Minnie Fuos and Jack W. Fuos.  
(tfcc2)

POSTED: Our pasture, 8 miles  
north of Hondo, formerly the  
Charles Martin Ranch. No hunting  
with dogs or guns. Albert  
H. Sprenger. (tfcc2)

POSTED: ALL of my pastures.  
No trespassing. A. H. Oefinger.  
Dunlay. (8tp20)

POSTED: Ladies Bulova white gold  
wrist watch with diamonds. Re-  
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## 11. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO  
ISSUE ROAD AND  
BRIDGE WARRANTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MEDINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that it is the intention of the  
Commissioners Court of Medina  
County, Texas, to pass an order  
on the 14th day of December,  
1953, authorizing the issuance of

MEDINA COUNTY ROAD AND  
BRIDGE WARRANTS in an  
amount not to exceed \$100,000.00,

bearing interest at a rate not to  
exceed four (4) per cent per an-

num, and maturing at such times  
as may be fixed by the Com-  
missioners Court, serially or other-  
wise, with a maximum matur-  
ity date not to exceed twelve  
(12) years from their date, for

the purpose of paying claims to  
be incurred in the purchase of  
right-of-way for public roads in  
Medina County, and incidental ex-  
penses connected therewith.

Given pursuant to resolution  
adopted by the Commissioners  
Court on the 19th day of Novem-  
ber, 1953.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
County Judge, Medina County,  
Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE  
Citation By Publication

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the  
Account for Final Settlement of  
the Estate of William D. Green-  
way Deceased, No. 2099, Semon  
A. Smith Administrator thereof,

has filed in the County Court of

Medina County, Texas, on the 1st  
day of December, A. D. 1953,  
final account of the condition of  
the Estate of said William D. Green-  
way, Deceased, together

with an Application to be dis-  
charged from said administration  
which will be heard at the first

Monday next after the expiration  
of ten days from date of 11th of  
December, 1953 (publication or  
posting) the same being the 28th

day of December A. D. 1953 at  
the Courthouse of said County, in  
the City of Hondo, Texas,

at which time and place all parties

interested in the Account for Fin-  
al Settlement of said Estate are  
hereby notified to appear and con-  
test said Account and Application  
of the said Semon A. Smith if

they see proper to do so.

Witness, Henry Schulte, Clerk  
of the County Court of Medina  
County, Texas, and the seal of

said Court attached, this the 7th

day of December A. D. 1953.

HENRY SCHULTE, Clerk  
County Court, Medina County,  
Texas.

Herein fail not, and have you

then and there before said court  
this writ with your return thereon  
endorsed showing how you  
have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of said Court, at office in  
Hondo this the 7th day of Decem-  
ber, A. D. 1953.

HENRY SCHULTE, Clerk  
Court, Medina County, Texas.

(1tc25)

Sunday visitors of M&M Leo  
Mangold were M&M C. J. Man-  
gold and children, and M&M Gabe  
Haby.

M&M Stanley Jagge and sons,  
Sandy, T. J. and Mike were Sun-  
day afternoon visitors of Mrs.  
Jul Jagge.

M&M John Henry Britsch and  
children, Butch, Bobby, Kathy  
Jean, and Betsy, were Sunday  
evening visitors of M&M Harvey  
Stein.

M&M Johnny Horbeck and chil-  
dren, Dorothy, Don, and Barbara  
were Sunday evening visitors of

M&M Joe Bochle.

M&M Alfred Saathoff and daugh-  
ters, and M&M Arthur Schulte  
and Lonnie.

Those helping Patricia Saathoff  
celebrate her 7th birthday on  
Thursday evening December 3rd,  
were her sisters, M&M Alfred  
Saathoff, her sisters, Willie Jean  
and Dolly, her uncles, Ehme  
Matt, and Rolf Saathoff and their

families, and M&M Herman Ger-  
des. Refreshments of ice cream  
and cake were served.

We are missing Patsy Beard  
from our school, Patsy, with her

parents, M&M Lee Beard and sis-  
ter Bonnie, has moved to Miss-  
issippi.

M&M Elmer Saathoff and Dor-  
is Elaine, M&M Clarence Saathoff  
and children, Emabelle and

Howard, and Judy Hartmann  
were Sunday afternoon visitors of

M&M L. A. Saathoff.

Mrs. James Moss of Bryan is  
spending the week with her par-  
ents, M&M Fritz Hartmann.

Mimke Wiemers of SA visited  
M&M Theo J. Wiemers on Sat-  
urday.

M&M George Boehle were Sun-  
day evening visitors of M&M L.  
A. Saathoff.

List Of Options  
Issued By  
Attorney General

Attorney General John Ben  
Sheppard has released a list of  
all opinions of his office for the  
month of November. The Office  
has received 188 requests for ad-  
vice or opinions and closed 184  
opinion files during the month.

The Texas Attorney General  
has won 98 per cent of all cases  
tried or appealed since January  
1, a total of 1164 cases have been  
won out of 1197 tried. During the  
month of November 96 cases  
were tried of which none was lost.

Opinions of general interest  
include the following:

Texas servicemen are not re-  
quired to pay the State poll tax  
to be eligible to vote in State  
elections during 1954.

Servicemen coming within the  
waiver provisions of the State  
Constitution need not hold any  
form of receipt or exemption cer-  
tificate in order to vote.

However, members of the "reg-  
ular" military establishments are  
disqualified from voting by the  
State Constitution.

A person or institution given  
the care and control of a "de-  
pendent and neglected" child re-  
tains custody until the child is  
21 years of age, unless the court  
terminates or alters the custody.

The Game and Fish Commis-  
sion of Texas may legally operate  
airplanes, modified so that they  
may not carry passengers, but  
only be used for law enforcement.

A limitation in the current ap-  
propriations bill prevents pay-  
ment by the State of salaries for  
book binding by the State Librarian.

The State Librarian may con-  
tract for necessary book binding  
with private concerns, but not  
with State employees.

Withholding Tax  
Increases

## January 1, 1954

Commissioner of Internal Rev-  
enue T. Coleman Andrews has  
announced in Washington that the  
law provides for changes on Jan-  
uary 1, 1954, in the rates of Fed-  
eral income tax withholding and  
for employer tax and employee  
tax under the Federal Insurance  
Contributions Act (for old age and  
survivors insurance).

This was reported today by Dis-  
trict Director of Internal Revenue  
R. L. Phinney, who explained that  
the rate of income tax with-  
holding will be reduced from 20  
percent to 18 percent and that the  
law increases the employer tax  
and the employee tax from 1½  
percent for each tax to 2  
percent for each tax.

"These rates will apply to wages  
paid on or after January 1, 1954, even though the wages  
were earned in 1953," Director  
Phinney added.

"Tax tables for income tax  
withholding and for employee tax  
deductions on and after January  
1, 1954, are included in a new revi-  
sion of Circular E, Employer's Tax Guide," Director Phinney  
said. "District Directors of Internal Revenue will mail Circular E before December 31 to those employers who have been reporting the taxes each quarter on Form 941."

## JUSTICE COURT

Cases tried in the Justice Court  
this week were:

B. L. Freeman, speeding, fined  
\$5.00.

R. W. Clayton, no operators  
license, fined \$10.00.

L. V. Jestin, speeding, fined  
\$10.00.

L. L. Norwood, drunk in pub-  
lic place, fined \$5.00.

George Mulkey, drunk in pub-  
lic place, fined \$25.00.

Evelyn Gibson, disturbing the  
peace, fined \$5.00.

Charlene Randecker, speeding,  
fined \$5.00.

Rudy J. Proctor, speeding, fined  
\$15.00.

Robert W. Fizer, speeding, fined  
\$15.00.

families, and M&M Herman Ger-  
des. Refreshments of ice cream  
and cake were served.

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Cartoon

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., December 15-16-17

**"TUMBLEWEED"**

Audie Murphy-Lori Nelson  
NEWS

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Fri.-Sat., December 11-12

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Sun.-Mon., December 13-14

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Barry Sullivan  
Marjorie Reynolds  
Cartoon

Sun.-Mon., December 13-14

**"MARRY ME AGAIN"**

Marie Wilson-Robert Cummings  
Cartoon  
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Don Amache - Catherine McLeod

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**"GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDES"**  
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Jane Russell - Marilyn Monroe

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15-16

**"VEILS OF BAGDAD"**  
(technicolor)

Victor Mature - Mari Blanchard

**Beth Roberson  
Given  
Birthday Party**

By Mrs. Rex Homeyer Sr.  
BLACK CREEK — M&M Dub Roberson honored their daughter, Beth Ann, with a birthday party Friday night. Thirty young people had a grand time.

George Lindsey, Mrs. Ida Barron, Mrs. Ralph Hickman sponsored a hay ride Saturday night for the intermediate department. Mrs. Bill Love visited M&M Paul Haass Sunday.

M&M J. C. Pepper visited their son and family at Goliad this week with their children, Peggy and Sharron.

M&M Leon Huhta spent Thursday with M&M Emmitt Ratcliff.

Little Rebecka Hutman is visiting her grandparents of Big Foot this week.

M&M Dan Bradshaw and children visited M&M K. A. Montgomery Sunday.

M&M Walter Potts of Poteet visited M&M E. M. Ratcliff Friday.

Bill Hardcastle and Floyd Newmann are spending a while at Harlingen.

M&M Buster Hardcastle of Derby visited Mrs. Mattie DuBose and son Sunday.

M&M Frank Silvey, Rev. and Mrs. Hickman and Stanley Lindsey and Mrs. G. Wilkerson took a large group of young people to the "Evangelistic Crusades" in SA Sunday, and they all enjoyed the movie, "Mr. Texan." This picture was filmed by Billy Graham.

M&M Charles Davis of Tower town visited her parents, M&M C. R. Jenkins.

Mrs. Silvey, Mrs. J. A. Roberson, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hickman, and Mrs. Emmitt Ratcliff attended the workers conference at Crystal City, Thursday.

We are glad to know little Russel Ray Roberson is up and able to come to church. He has been ill. He is the son of M&M Butch Roberson.

M&M Adolph Ihnen were at Castroville Friday evening.

M&M James Davis and family were at LaCoste Saturday.

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## LaCoste Eagles Win District B1 Championship

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

**LACOSTE** — The B-1 District Championship football game between LaCoste Eagles and Sabinal which was played here Saturday night was won by the Eagles the score being 19 to 7.

Mrs. George Zuercher and son Allen and Mrs. Randolph Koch and son, R. J. were Hondo visitors Tuesday. While there, Mrs. Zuercher and son visited M&M A. J. Groff and son Ralph and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and daughter Janet. Mrs. Koch and son visited with M&M Ben Haby.

On Thursday, December 3rd, Mrs. Arnold Loessberg entertained her friends and some of her relatives with a covered dish luncheon at her home from 10 A. M. until 1:00 P. M. Games were played and prizes were given to the winners. Those present were Mrs. Leroy Field and children, Mrs. Francis Lessing and sons, of SA, Mrs. Annie Lessing, Misses Henrietta and Emma Lessing of near Macdona, Mrs. Alvin Halty, Mrs. George Kuntz, Mrs. S. T. Moses and daughters, Mrs. Charles Loessberg, Mrs. Harold Balmos, Mrs. George Winkler, Mrs. O. W. Schneider, Mrs. Reba Keller, Mrs. Bernard Zinsmeyer, Mrs. George Zuercher, Mrs. Glen Vaughn, and Mrs. Randolph Koch all of LaCoste and also Mrs. Kate Smith of SA who helped Mrs. Loessberg entertain.

Saturday afternoon, December 5th, Mrs. Mary Christilles celebrated her 90th birthday. Cake, sweet rolls, and coffee were served to the following who helped Mrs. Christilles celebrate her happy birthday: Mrs. Rosalie Marty, Mrs. Melina Naegelin, Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and sons, Mike and Bill, Miss Gertrude Noonan of Castroville, Mrs. Margaret Keller, Mrs. Julius Ahr, Mrs. D. J. Christilles, Mrs. W. F. Biediger and son Sylvan, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Louis Lagelder and son Grady.

Mrs. Leo Reicherz entertained a group of ladies with a party at the VFW Hall Thursday afternoon, December 3. Several games were played and a delicious lunch was served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Salzmann and Mrs. Henry Salzmann visited Mrs. Allen Stein and infant daughter, Alva Arleen in the Medina Hospital at Hondo Sunday. While there they met Mrs. Henry Salzmann's other daughter, Mrs. Harold Nester, and son, Henry Martin from D'Hanis.

Miss Shirley Griffin of Galveston spent the weekend with her grandparents, M&M Henry Salzmann, and other relatives and friends.

M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer and sons visited with M&M John Fischer Sr., near Castroville on Sunday.

M&M George Mann and son of SA visited Mrs. Mann's parents M&M Julius Ahr, here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kate Smith of SA was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mrs. Richard Biediger and Mrs. Katie Reicherz were Lytle visitors Monday afternoon.

Jack Rihn of Spindletop was a LaCoste visitor Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugo Adam and daughter, Desyln and son, Johnny, and Mrs. Randolph Koch and son, R. J., were Lytle visitors Monday afternoon.

M&M Rudolph Reus and son from north side were visitors here Monday morning.

Mrs. Alvin Lagelder, Mrs. George Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer attended the deaconry meeting of the Council noon.

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## NEWS FROM CASTROVILLE

## Rio Medina News

By Dorothy Jean Wurzbach  
Mrs. Alice Rihn returned home after several weeks visit with M&M Ellis Wurzbach and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Philip Haby and Annette, Mrs. William Wengenroth were SA visitors Monday.

M&M Gus A. Mechler and son, Quincy, visited M&M O. W. Huegele Saturday.

M&M Clarence Huegele were SA visitors Saturday.

M&M E. M. Jenkins visited their sister-in-law and niece in Kerrville, and they all enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner of wild turkey.

Mrs. Theo R. Wurzbach and children, A. C., Dorothy Jean, Jeanette and R. Edward were SA visitors Saturday.

Mrs. F. G. Carle, Mrs. Philip Haby and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Biediger and daughter and Adolph Biediger were Hondo visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Albert Beck and daughter Linda Marie were SA visitors on Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Haby was a Hondo visitor on Monday.

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M&M Ralph Jones of Mexia visited with M&M Walter Muennink during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

M&M George Muennink were supper guests of M&M Walter Muennink Monday night.

M&M Walter Muennink visited M&M Roland Tschirhart and M&M Ralph Jones at the Tschirhart home Saturday night.

M&M Ben Davison of Houston, M&M Ralph Jones, M&M Walter Muennink and M&M Roland Tschirhart attended the Schott-Doyle wedding at Helotes on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Walter, George and Leslie Muennink were visitors in SA Tuesday.

### SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS. D. G. REITZER

Mrs. D. G. Reitzer, 80, a lifetime resident of Medina County, died at the home of Mrs. Louisa Goedeke on December 2, 1953 after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Reitzer was the daughter of Ehme and Gretja Saathoff Aden. She was born March 9, 1873 at Quihi, was baptized April 8, 1873 by the Reverend H. Ermel of the Lutheran Church, and confirmed May 2, 1886 by Pastor J. Froehner. She was married to D. G. Reitzer on November 3, 1906. Mrs. Reitzer was a member of the Lutheran Church and of the Ladies Aid.

She is survived by her husband, four sons, Henry J., of Tucson, Arizona; Arnold A., of Hondo, and Herbert and Wesley of Quihi, and three grandchildren. Services were held in Horger Funeral Home on Thursday, December 3, and interment was in the Quihi Cemetery, the Reverend William Durkop officiating. Pall bearers were Henry J. Boehle, Alfred Boehle, George Boehle, Otto Lindenburg, Ernest Nienhofer, and Ralph Saathoff.

### Allen Tillotson Displays

### New GMC Trucks

The first of a shipment of 1954 GMC trucks, combining functional styling and a 125-horsepower engine in the light line, has arrived at Allen Tillotson Motor Company and will be on display December 5, it is announced by Allen Tillotson.

In addition to styling and extra power for the light duty GMCs, truck Hydra-Matic has been extended through the medium duty classifications which range up to 45,000 lbs. gross combination weight.

The Hydra-Matic transmission for these medium-duty trucks and highway tractors has eight speeds forward and two in reverse and is patterned after those used in the famed GMC 6x6 military trucks that went through the most rugged conditions on the battlefields of Korea.

At 125 horsepower, the 248 cubic inch gasoline engine makes GMC light trucks the most powerful of any in the half-ton through one-ton field. For truck operators needing more economy than power, there is a special carburetor for the 248 engine that gives extra mileage while having a maximum of 115 horsepower.

The 1954 GMCS have entirely new styling with such previously unheard-of features as two-tone paints and two-tone upholstery, and a de luxe model that goes all-out for sleek beauty to accompany its brute strength. The new look will be extremely important for truck users who realize that utilitarian beauty is a real prestige asset to their business.

Power steering is available on the series 350-27 and on through the heavier classifications and will help solve one of the

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Friday, December 11, 1953

### ZONE LEGION MEETING HEARS SID A. LOWERY

NATALIA—Sid A. Lowery, Department Service Officer for the American Legion of Texas, was the principal speaker at a zone meeting held December 7, at the American Legion Hall here in Natalia, according to William N. Forbes, Zone Chairman, recently appointed by Tom J. Dromgoole, 15th District Commander.

Mr. Lowery spoke on the benefits for World War I and II and Korean veterans available under the Legion's Rehabilitation program.

This Zone, as set out by the State Department, includes Hondo, Castroville, Natalia, Devine, Dilley, Somerset and Pearsall. Many veterans attended this meeting, which also stressed membership.

big problems of over-the-road operators—driver fatigue. Fatigue increases the accident ratio, and thus by reducing driver fatigue the new power steering will be of immeasurable help in keeping drivers fresh and less liable to have an accident.

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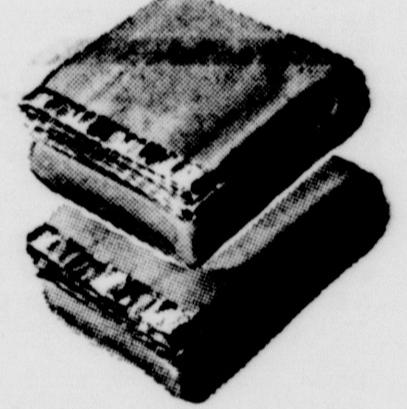
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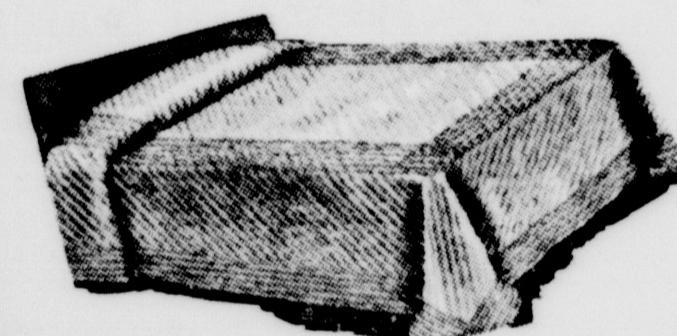


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## Drinking Plus

## Driving

## Equals Disaster

"Drinking plus driving equals disaster."

This statement was made by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, as he discussed the holiday hazards program which is being conducted this month by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"If anyone doubts the truth of this equation, I invite him to visit the local traffic court and look at the records," he said.

"The number of fatal traffic accidents on the books which show that pedestrians or drivers involved had been drinking certainly will remove such doubts."

Col. Tilley said, "National Safety Council figures show that in 23 out of 100 fatal accidents occurring in the United States during 1952, a driver or a pedestrian had been drinking."

"Drinking is a big traffic safety problem at Christmas time," he said. "With all the parties and celebrations that take place around this time, there is much more drinking. And the trouble starts when people who have been drinking venture out in traffic."

He pointed out that it takes maximum alertness to stay safe in today's hazardous traffic. He said, "that since alcohol slows reactions and impairs judgment, it reduces alertness."

"And I want to make it clear," he said, "that pedestrians, as well as motorists, should not venture into traffic after they've been drinking. A pedestrian needs a clear head every minute to protect him from injury by cars. The slightest befuddlement can cost him his life."

Col. Tilley appealed to all citizens to protect themselves this holiday season by making arrangements beforehand for transportation to and from parties at which they know they'll be drinking. "Those planning office parties and other large gatherings," he said, "should be especially careful to make provision for transportation if alcoholic beverages are to be served at the affair."

## COUNTY COURT

Cases tried in the County Court this week were:

Billy Dean Gaylor, driving while intoxicated, fined \$100 and 3 days county jail. Placed on probation 6 months from 11-30-53.

Crispin Morin, driving while intoxicated, fined \$100 and 3 days county jail, placed on probation 6 months from 11-30-53.

Norberto Perales, driving while intoxicated, fined \$300 and 30 days confinement in county jail.

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now only a few decaying buildings is all that remains to remind us of that prosperous era.

In face of such disaster a less virile and resourceful people would have abandoned the country and sought refuge elsewhere. But not so with Medina County farmers; they turned to diversified crops and an increase in live-stock and poultry production and what looked like irreparable disaster has proven, through increased prosperity, a blessing in disguise.

Thus free enterprise, in this instance, "worked out on the ground."

What have we today?

A press dispatch carries a "lease" from the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, a bureau acting under the direction of the Federal Government, announcing "The 1954 cotton acreage allotments to South Texas counties."

Under its edict Medina County farmers are graciously permitted to plant all of 1,477 acres in the staple.

Allowing an average of one bale for each acre the potential production of 1954 would be less than ten per cent of the country's crop of 17,862 bales in 1953.

And that in face of the probable fact that there are now ten acres of land available for cultivation to where there was one fifty years ago.

Fortunately for our area, experience has proven our soil and climate is adapted to a diversity of crops and can make radical changes without serious disaster.

In fact, it has demonstrated that fact in having long since abandoned its dependence on cotton.

But such is not the case in other sections of the cotton belt.

In the writer's native state, cotton has long been and still is the main dependence of many people, and especially farm tenants, for a livelihood.

The Congressman, Hon. James Whitten, from the Mississippi district in which the writer was born and grew to manhood, has made an appeal to Secretary Benson "to make a substantial increase in cotton acreage now", urging that "unless action is taken at an early date, many farmers will be without employment and without homes."

And thus does Socialism work here in what was once free America; what would our forefathers have thought about it?

## HERE IN HONDO

M&M Mimke Wiemers of SA, Mrs. Katie Muennink, and Mrs. C. F. Meyer of Hondo visited C. F. Meyer who is ill at the home of M&M Gus Langner near Uvalde. Mrs. Langner is Mr. Meyer's daughter.

Tony Brucks spent the weekend at Texas University visiting Charles Ney.

M&M C. C. Cook and son Grady of Premont, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Katie Muennink. Sunday visitors were M&M Mimke Wiemers of SA and M&M Marvin Muennink and daughters, Nelda, Nona and Neva of Yancey.

Miss Anita Windecker arrived Thursday from New York for a visit with her father, Reverend K. Windecker. She will stay with her father until after the holidays and then return to New York to resume her studies of music.

Miss Windecker is enjoying a visit from her friend, Miss Charlotte Abell of Pittsburgh, Kansas. Miss Abell will return to Kansas to spend the holidays with her parents.

M&M Jack E. Ulrich had as their guests for Thanksgiving M&M Rollie Buss and daughters from Houston, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Raish and daughters from Dallas, M&M Buddie Groff and Nancy, and M&M Jack T. Ulrich and children.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Medina County to D. U. Goforth, warranty deed to .96 acres of land more or less, about 5 miles west of Hondo, Texas, being small strip of abandoned roadway (Old U. S. Highway No. 90) out of Survey 255, Joseph Badger Jr., Medina County, \$75.00.

Trinidad Fraga to Margarito Morales et ux, warranty deed to Lot 4, Blk. 25, Natalia Townsite, Medina County, \$250.00.

Emil S. Christilles to J. L. Rotenstein, warranty deed to Lots 3, 4, Block 5, Lakeview Heights, near Medina Dam, Medina County, val. consideration.

Devine Creamery to W. K. Williams, warranty deed with vendor's lien to parcel of land, Medina County, \$4,000.



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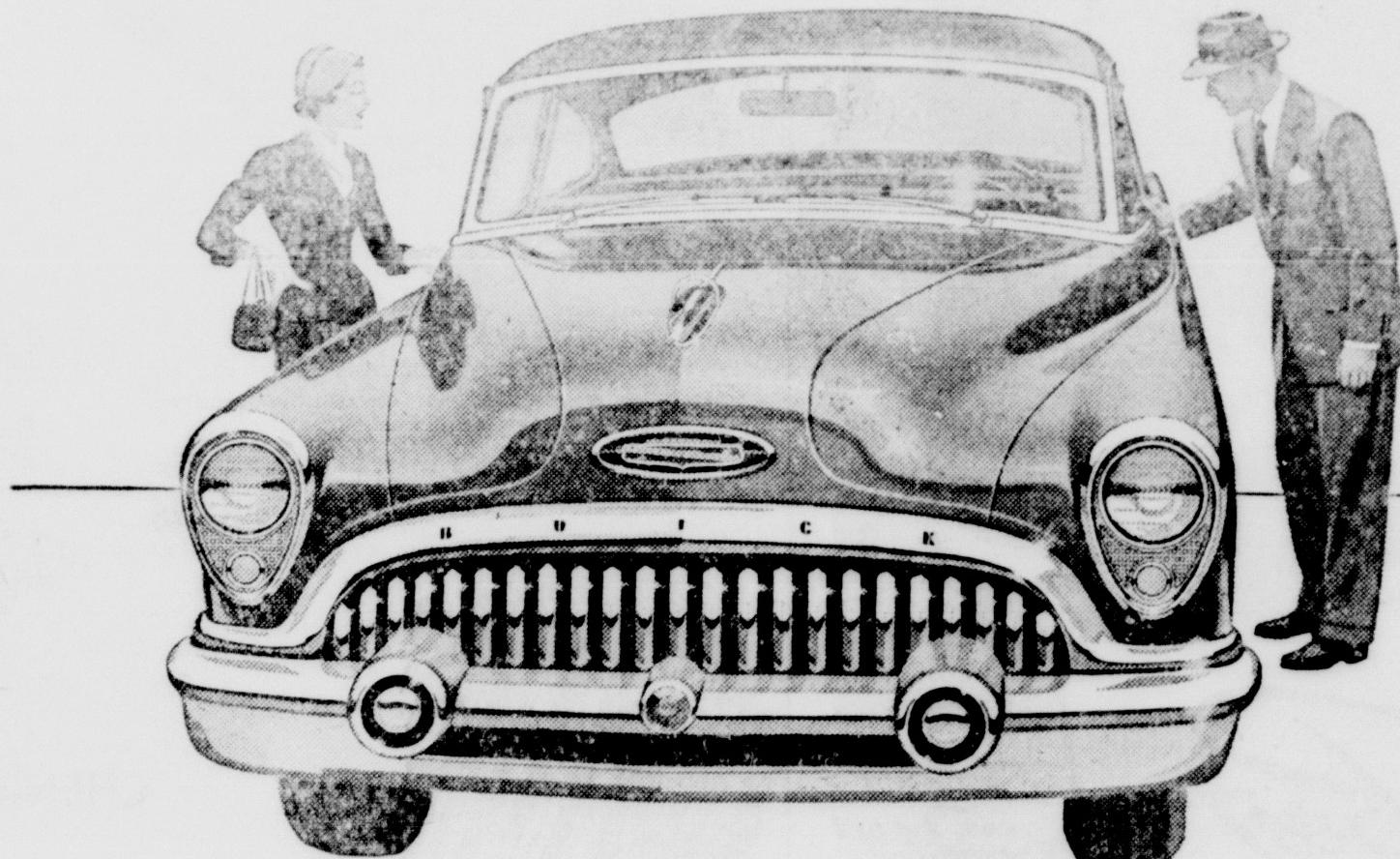
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